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Division.  
Examiner.  
Claimant. *Joseph Shipley*  
Soldier, etc.  
Co. *to*, *(?)* Reg't *46th*, *Inf.* Organization.  
Ship.  
No. *958519* No. of Claim.

# Department of the Interior,

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *April 27, 1895.*

IN THIS CLAIM, *Ellen Reynolds*, whose  
post-office address is No. *417 L. Monument* Street, *Baltimore*

*Md.*, who is by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_, DID, on *Aug*  
*3*, 189*3*, EXECUTE at *Baltimore*, *Md.*

and in the presence of witness \_\_\_\_\_, whose post-office  
address is No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, and who is by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_, and witness \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, whose post-office address is No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Street, \_\_\_\_\_ and who is by  
occupation a \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE *S. M. Tubman*,  
a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the City and State aforesaid,  
whose post-office address is No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, AN AFFIDAVIT

SETTING FORTH that *she saw claimant immediately*  
*upon his return home from the service,*  
*and that his mind was affected at that*  
*time and that he has been insane ever*  
*since, not due to vicious habits,*

*C. H. 9th Dec 7*

The reputation of this witness for veracity and credibility is desired. The Special Examiner will make his report accordingly. He will take the witness' deposition only in the event that he shall have reason to believe that the facts within the witness' knowledge differ from those set forth in the affidavit; but, when taken, such deposition must show what the witness knows of his own personal knowledge, and his means of knowledge; and any improper practice in connection with the preparation of the affidavit and the part borne by whoever may be in fault.

*J. M. Lockman*  
Commissioner.

I, *W. B. Brooks*, Special Examiner for the *Southern*  
District, *Baltimore City, Md.*, do certify that the reputation  
of *Ellen Reynolds* for veracity and credibility is *fair*

but that his knowledge of the facts differing from those  
set forth in his affidavit, I have taken the following deposition from him: *W. B. Brooks*  
*Spec. Examiner*

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, before me,

\_\_\_\_\_, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally

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